

**BEFORE THE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**DR. MANOHAR D. SHARMA**

Grievant

v.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &  
SOCIAL SERVICES**

**STATE OF DELAWARE, Agency**

**DOCKET NO. 01-09-245**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

**BEFORE** Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson, John F. Schmutz, John W. Pitts, Paul Houck and Dallas Green, Members, constituting a quorum of the Merit Employee Relations Board pursuant to 29 Del. C. Section 5908(a).

**AND NOW**, this 2nd day of May, 2002, it appears to the Board that the Grievant, Dr.. Manohar Sharma, wishes to withdraw his appeal to the MERB because of reasons stated in his letter to the Board (copy attached). It is further noted that the Department of Health & Social Services, through their representative, Deputy Attorney General Ilona Kirshon, does not have an objection to this appeal being dismissed.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the grievance is withdrawn and this matter is **DISMISSED**.

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Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson

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John F. Schmutz, Member

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Dallas Green, Member

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John W. Pitts, Member

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Paul C. Houck, Member

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Agency's Representative  
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Subject: re: Hearing before MERB-Docket 01-09-245  
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Dear Dr. Sharma:

Thank you so much for your e-mail this morning and I will look forward to receiving your letter which I will give to our chairperson, Ms. Phillips. I shall prepare an Order of Dismissal based on your withdrawal request and the Board members will sign it. When that has been accomplished I shall send you a copy.

It has been a pleasure talking and working with you on this matter. I wish you good health and a pleasant retirement.

Sincerely,

J ) Lee Turner

To: Jean Lee Turner@MERB@DAS  
Cc: ismtp@enterprise@ois [<mtischer@state.de.us>]  
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Hi Ms. Turner:

Having talked to Mr.Tischer, Deputy Attorney General on the clarifications I needed, and taking into consideration, the decision of the designee SPO at Step 3, which was received by me on Nov 5, 2001, after my appeal to MERB on Sept 14 2001, I feel that my stand has been partially vindicated.

In view of this, I do not find a need for pursuing this case before the Board, and would be withdrawing my appeal. I will be doing so formally in a letter to the Chairperson of MERB shortly,giving full reasons for my request.

Thamnking you for your patience and understanding.

Manohar D. Sharma  
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